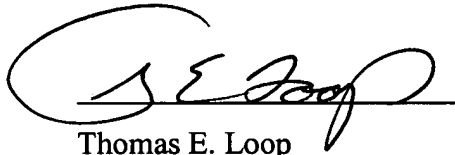


REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Claim 20 has been amended to fix a minor typographical error, whereas claims 21-25 are new and have been added to claim subject matter disclosed in the application. Support for new claims 21-25 may be found in Figures 2-4. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above remarks, allowance of claim 20-25 is earnestly solicited. A good faith effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance. However, if any further matter requires attention prior to allowance the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (206) 381-3100 to resolve the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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